

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Ingle R5481

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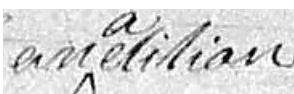
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State Territory or District of the County of Russell and State of Virginia:

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1835 personally appeared Henry Ingle, Senior, before me a Resident Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid the aged Henry Ingle being 73 years of age last August now past who being first duly sworn according to law doth in his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832, he states that he was Drafted in Buckingham County State of Virginia and entered the service of the United States in the year 1782 in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Militia and served under the following named officers to wit under General Nathaniel Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Colonial Green, Captain John Culwell, we marched from Buckingham County Court House via to the marbin hill [sic, Malvern Hill] there were stationed and served 2 months, got a discharge and returned to Buckingham Cty [County]. There I substituted for one John Benny and served 2 months. He states he again substituted for one Mr. Ford who sir he has forgotten and served 2 months, got a discharge in each case, but in consequence of Old Age and the subsequent loss of memory he does not recall who assigned them nor he cannot precisely recollect the time he left the service, but states he rendered the six months service and in the time of said service was not engaged in any other business whatever only that of the United States and he therefore claims a pension for such service.

NB he states that he was then enlisted in 1780 ~~there again enlisted by~~ [under] William Perkins, Captain for 18 months entered the service of the United States in the Continental Troops under the aforesaid officers with an<sup>a</sup>elition [?] <sup>1</sup> of Major Hawkins and adjutant Burten we were marched from Buckingham County in the year 1780 to Prince Edward Court house there were stationed 2 weeks, then to Guilford Court house through the Moravian Town North Carolina joined the main Army then down to the low lands there we were stationed a part of our time and a part of the time marching, then we marched near Guilford and stationed 2 weeks preparing for Battle, to the best of his recollection it was on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1781. The Battle at Guilford commcet [commenced] between 12 and 1<sup>or half after</sup> o'clock in the evening our Army were plact [sic, placed] along behind a fence near a creek when the British marched up to wards us we fired upon them and there was a dreadful slaughter indeed. He states that he is certain he could have walked for one hundred yards upon dead men and not have touched the ground. The British retreated and reinforst [reinforced] and came again, we fought on until about one hour by sun set when we Rec' d orders for every man to shift for himself on our retreat we went about 3 quarters of a mile crossed a creek and got into a lane we turned out down and crossed the creek got into a thicket we had not been there but a little while until we spied the British Light Horse coming through the lane full speed when they got within about 40 yards we stepped out in an open place and fired upon

  
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them and there was a dreadful slaughter again of Light horse men &c.

Shortly after the aforesaid Battle, we marched to the Iron works on Troublesome [Creek], then to Ram Sanderson's Mill on Rocky River, North Carolina, and there ended his 18 months service and got a Discharge from under the hand of Colonel Green and that with the others is lost or mislaid so he cannot tell what became of them left the service in the last days of July or about the first August in the year 1781 and for such service he claims a pension he states that the hard laborious servitude and sufferings which he underwent in the defense of his Country has now in his old age rendered him unfit to maintain himself by his own labour and he has not where with all provided for himself a suitable subsistence in this life only that derived by the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 and hopes that this will be rec'd by the Commissioner of Pension as a proof of his service and a compensation therefore and he here by Relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and he Declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State or if any on that of the State of Virginia.

S/ Henry Ingle Senior<sup>2</sup>



Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

I George Gose do here by Declare my opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states.

S/ George Gose, JP

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1835 the following interrogatories were put to the aforesaid applicant  
1<sup>st</sup>: When and in what year were you born[?]

I was born in August in the year 1761 in Buckingham County Virginia to the best of my Recollection & information

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it[?]

I have none nor never had that I recollect of

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service[?] Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live[?]

I was living in Buckingham County Virginia when called into service I then moved to Russell County then to the head of Kentucky staid 7 or 8 years then moved back to Russell County State of Virginia and am now living in the same

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute[?]

I enlisted and served 18 months I was Drafted and served two months I substituted and served two months for John Benny I substituted for one Mr. Ford and served two months and for such service I claim a pension

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service. General Greene, Colonel Greene, Captain Perkins, Captain Culwell were my officers and the General Circumstances of my service is as I before stated in my declaration and that I served in the seventh Regiment of the Continental troops

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it[?]

I Received a Discharge from under the hand of General Nathanael Greene and that is lost

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can

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<sup>2</sup> Transcriber's note: I do not believe this is the actual signature of the veteran since the hand writing is identical to that of the body of the document.

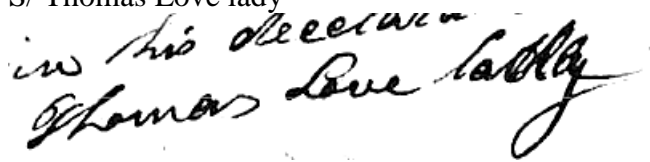
testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Thomas Lovelady can testify William Fraley, Senr. Can also testify and my neighbors can generally testify for me in the same &c.

[Standard certificate of veracity and reputation as a soldier of the Rev War given by Reuben Steele, Clergyman, and William Fraley, neighbor.]

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1835 Personally appeared Thomas Lovelady<sup>3</sup> before me the undersigned and made oath that he was well acquainted with the aforesaid Henry Ingle who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that he entered the service of the United States in the year 1780 and served 18 months ~~he then again~~ left the service in August 1781 and again went into the service in 1782 and served 6 months that he was in the Battle at Guilford Court house for I was in the same Battle and saw him before and after the aforesaid Battle. I therefore do not hesitate to say from my acquaintance with him as a man and as a soldier that every word asserted in his declaration is true and entitled to credit

S/ Thomas Love lady



Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ George Gose, JP

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*Note: The following additions applications are to be found among the court records of Russell County, VA*

Law Order Book 6, Page 50

July 8, 1818

Henry Ingles who resides in this county wishing to become a pensioner pursuant to the law of Congress of the 18th of March last, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" personally appeared in Court and declared on oath that he enlisted with Cat. William Perkins in Buckingham County, Virginia, and afterwards served under Capt. John Caldwell in the Regiment commanded by Colo. Burleigh as a regular soldier and served eighteen months; that he was marched from Buckingham to Portsmouth and Norfolk, from thence he was marched to North Carolina where he was present at the battle of Guilford. He was thence marched to Ramsours Mill and there discharged. He declared that he is in indigent circumstances; whereupon, and from the evidence of other persons the Court are satisfied that the said Henry Ingles served in the revolutionary War as a soldier against the common enemy, which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the Department of War.

Law Order Book 9, Page 428

January 8, 1833

State of Virginia, Russell County, SS

On this 8th day of January, 1833, personally appeared before the County Court of Russell County, Henry Ingle, a resident of the said County of Russell and State of Virginia, aged about seventy three years of age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following

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<sup>3</sup> [Thomas Lovelady W8065](#)

declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the same year of the battle of Guilford Court House in the State of North Carolina, with Captain William Perkins in the 7th Regiment of the Virginia line he thinks commanded by Col. Taylor, as well as he now remembers. That at the time he entered the service of the United States first as aforesaid he resided in Buckingham County in the State of Virginia, and marched with his said company alone, from Buckingham Courthouse to Prince Edward Courthouse in the same state, at which place, his said company being then small was attached to a company commanded by Capt. John Caldwell, and remained at that place recruiting for two or three weeks, and was then marched from thence to North Carolina, and joined the army under the command of General Green some weeks before the battle of Guilford Court House. That he was in that engagement which commenced a short distance from the Guilford Courthouse in the evening. That in that engagement he belonged to the regiment commanded by Col. Green. That in the evening after a very obstinate and bloody conflict General Green, ordered a retreat, and his Army together with the said Ingle, marched out to an old Iron Works and returned the next day to Guilford Courthouse, and found that Cornwallis had buried his dead in a careless manner and left the ground. That General Green remained there till our dead were buried, and then renewed his march in pursuit of Cornwallis, who had marched in the direction of Cross Creek whither they pursued him until they arrived at Ramsours Mill where General Greene's Army remained about thirteen days and whilst there hung two Tories at which time the term of enlistment of the Virginia troops expired, and the said Henry Ingle and his fellow soldiers were discharged and were guarded against the Tories by a company sent by General Greene for that purpose until they crossed the Dan River when the said guard returned to the army under General Greene, and the said Henry Ingle returned home to Buckingham County aforesaid. That he remained at home until the year in which the celebrated battle, he was drafted as a militia man under Captain Burley and marched down to prevent the further progress of Cornwallis' forces up the Country from the vicinity of Little York, and that his said company was placed under the command of General De. Marquis [Lafayette], and continued as a scouting party to cut off and prevent any reinforcements by land to Cornwallis, and continued in that service for two months, the time for which he was drafted expired, and he the said Henry Ingle then substituted for one of his neighbors from Buckingham County and continued in the service as a substitute for two months longer, during which time he was in no engagement, and after the expiration of that tour he was discharged and returned home to Buckingham County. That his discharges have since been either lost or mislaid so that he cannot now produce them, but served in all in the War of the Revolution fully twenty two months. That he does not now know of any person living by whom he can prove his services except in part, he thinks he can prove by Thomas Lovelady, that was in General Greene's Army at the time of the battle of Guilford Courthouse. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present; and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Henry Ingle, X his mark